



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 555**

February Session, 2018

Substitute Senate Bill No. 520

*Senate, April 17, 2018*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist. and SEN. KISSEL of the 7th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) There is established a working  
2 group to study the criminal laws of this state. Such study shall include  
3 a review of titles 53 and 53a of the general statutes for the purpose of  
4 recommending legislative changes. The working group shall consist of  
5 the following members who have expertise in criminal law: (1) One  
6 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) one  
7 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one  
8 appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore; (4) one  
9 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; (5)  
10 one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (6) one appointed  
11 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and (7) one  
12 appointed by the deputy Senate Republican president pro tempore.  
13 Not later than January 1, 2019, the working group shall submit a report  
14 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee

15 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
16 judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
17 general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it  
18 submits such report or January 1, 2019, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

Section 1 was amended to update leadership titles for accuracy.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill establishes a working group to study the criminal laws of this state. The working group shall submit its findings and recommendations to the judiciary committee by January 1, 2019.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 37    Nay 4    (04/03/2018)